ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Nobuhiko HAYASHI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 28, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004 for three months from April 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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